

# The Connection



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*FROM THE DESK OF Pastor Gary*

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## **Church Staff**

**Rev. Gary Tarleton**  
Pastor

**Melissa Macnab**  
Music Director

**Dot Myers**  
Administrative Assistant

**Andy Macnab**  
Audio-Visual Technician

**Bob Snyder**  
Treasurer

**Patty Moody**  
Pianist

**Bonnie Patterson**  
Organist

**Sheila Rossner**  
Nursery Attendant

**Fred Dean**  
Custodian

Here's something maybe you didn't know:

In the Christian church year, the two major cycles of seasons, Christmas and Easter, are far more than a single day of observance. Like Christmas, Easter itself is a period of time rather than just a day. It is actually a seven-week season of the church year called Eastertide, the Great Fifty Days that begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday (the Easter Vigil) and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost Sunday. These seven Sundays are called the Sundays of Easter, climaxing on the seventh Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost. This is often celebrated as Ascension Day. This day marks Jesus' exaltation from servanthood to Ruler and Lord.

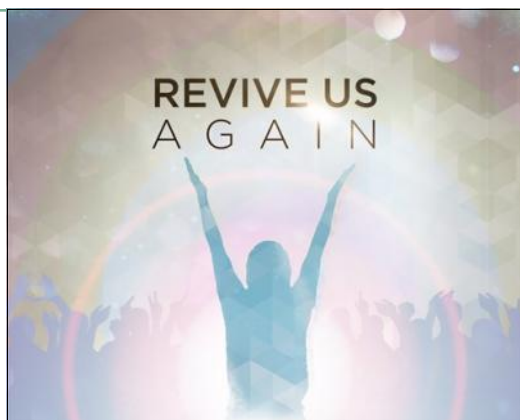
This special season is a means to shape sacred time, a time in which to define what it means to be Christian and to call God's people to reverent and faithful response to God's acts in Jesus Christ. It focuses on the church as the witness to the resurrection. In anticipation of this emphasis at Pentecost, the Scripture readings during the Sundays of Easter are from the Acts of the Apostles replacing readings from the Old Testament. This emphasizes that the church, as empowered by the Holy Spirit, is the best witness to the resurrection and the work of God in the world.

Easter is a time of new beginnings, salvation renewed, and humanity restored to the Lord. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving—it is a fifty day celebration!

May you all have a blessed and joyous Easter Season!

*Pastor Gary*





## 2017 FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 8-10, 2017

Buena Vista Palace Hotel  
1900 Buena Vista Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32830

### Conference Highlights to Note

Rev. Dr. Elaine Heath, Dean of the Duke University Divinity School, is speaking Friday morning. Her scholarly work integrates systematic, pastoral, and spiritual theology in ways that bridge the gap between academy, church, and world. She is also the co-founder of the Missional Wisdom Foundation, which provides opportunities for clergy and laity to learn how to live in intentional communities and how to develop missional communities and social enterprise in diverse social contexts.

Rev. Dr. Kevin M. Watson is Assistant Professor of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies at the Candler School of Theology. His research interests focus on Christian formation and discipleship from a Wesleyan perspective, particularly communal formation, Wesleyan/Methodist Christianity, the history of early Methodism, American Methodism, common misunderstandings of the Wesleyan tradition, and current events in The United Methodist Church. He is speaking Friday afternoon. Bishop Ricardo Pereira of the Cuba Methodist Church will preach a “revival” message Friday evening. During his faith journey he served as President of the National Youth and the National Methodist Men. He chaired the Evangelism Area for the Conference. He was elected as a Bishop in March of 1999. At present he is the senior pastor of the Methodist Church in Marianao, Havana, the largest church in the Conference, with more than 3200 members.

### Bishop Carter’s Offering

The offerings celebrate our partnerships with our neighbors in Cuba and Haiti. One-half of the offering will be directed to each initiative. Cuban Pastor Pension Initiative—In collaboration with the leadership of the Methodist Church of Cuba, we will develop a pension fund for Cuban pastors based on their years of service there and related to their economic scale. The UMC’s General Board of Pension and Health Benefits will help us design and administer the plan. A matching gift of \$50,000 is already in place!

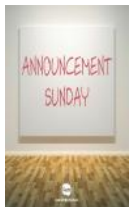
Abundant Health for Haiti—One of the four areas of focus for The UMC in 2016-2020 is the development of Abundant Health Initiatives across our planet. Meds and Food for Kids (mfkhaiti.org) fights malnutrition in Haiti, treating children with life-saving medika mamba (medical peanut butter). A gift to mfkhaiti.org feeds desperately hungry children. This will be developed through our Haiti Partnership. More details: [www.flumc.org/ac2017](http://www.flumc.org/ac2017).

### Volunteers Are Needed!

Volunteer opportunities include Greeters, Guest Services, Expo, Registration, Ushers and more. Starting May 1, go to [www.flumc.org/ac2017](http://www.flumc.org/ac2017) to sign up to help.

For the schedule and full list of activities, please visit the website:

<http://www.flumc.org/annual-conference-2017>



Announcement Sunday was on April 30th. Arlene Tilison, Chair of SPRC, announced the good news from Bishop Kenneth Carter that Rev. Gary Tarleton will be re-appointed to Edgewater United Methodist Church. Pastor Gary will begin his new term along with his wife, Janice Tarleton on July 1, 2017.

**THANK YOU!**

EUMC CARING COMMUNITY wants to extend a big THANKYOU to all who donated their time and efforts to make the EASTER EGG HUNT and EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST a great success. We are blessed to have such dedicated people in our church family!

*Pat Tiffany*



Crafters - meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month in class room #1 between 1PM & 3PM. (Except May is the 27th)

We work on items to be sold at Christmas Under The Palms. The profits go to the needs of the church. This is a time of great fellowship. We welcome anyone who wishes to join us.

Come and share your ideas and talents!

**FOOD PANTRY**



**PEANUT BUTTER**



is needed for third SUNDAY donations.

*Sunday, May 21, 2017*

This helps more than you can imagine!

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

will be meeting each Thursday morning for breakfast at the BEACON RESTAURANT 416 Flagler Ave. in NSB at 8:30AM

**CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- May 2 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
- May 4 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- May 4 8:30 AM UMW Breakfast (Beacon Restaurant)
- May 4 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- May 5 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Card Room)
- May 6 9:00 AM UMM Meeting (Choir Room)
- May 7 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Communion)
- May 9 12:00 PM Dorcas Circle Summer Picnic (Menard May Park)
- May 10 6:00 PM SPRC Meeting (Choir Room)
- May 11 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- May 11 8:30 AM UMW Breakfast (Beacon Restaurant)
- May 11 7:00 PM Choir Practice
- May 12 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Card Room)
- May 13 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM in SS Rm. #1)
- May 14 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service (Cookie Sunday) **MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 16 6:00 PM Naomi Circle Summer Picnic (Linda Rutty's Home)
- May 18 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- May 18 8:30 AM UMW Breakfast (Beacon Restaurant)
- May 18 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Card Room)
- May 18 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- May 19 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Card Room)
- May 20 5:00 PM B&G Club Improv Dinner Theatre
- May 21 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service
- May 25 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
- May 25 8:30 AM UMW Breakfast (Beacon Restaurant)
- May 25 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- May 27 1:00 PM Crafters (1-3PM in SS Rm. #1)
- May 28 10:00 AM Blended Worship Service **\*\*\* COVERED DISH\*\*\***
- May 29 **OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**

*Sunday, May 7th Begins our Blended Worship Services!*

*Please join us at 10:00 AM each Sunday throughout the summer.*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 01—Jean Genco
- 01—Peg Schrader
- 01—Evelene Warren
- 02—Gayle Marsh
- 02—Rachel Over
- 05—Edna Lupo
- 09—Joe Hale
- 10—Jeannette Watson
- 12—Ruth Michie
- 13—Zander Macnab
- 19—Micah Macnab
- 20—Frances James
- 23—Dot Myers
- 27—George Michie
- 27—Jerry Wildberger



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 02—Bud & Arlene Tilison
- 03—George & Ruth Michie
- 15—Vincent & Helen Karl
- 22—Jim & Hedy Jacobsen



PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

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|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Nancy Abernathy  | Billy Elliott        | Ruth Pawlowski       |
| Dolores Ace      | Jamie France         | Harvey Plourde       |
| Gayle Allen      | Betty Freymuth       | Deborah Prata        |
| Melanie Andrews  | Tom Freymuth         | Mickey Reed          |
| Jonathan Baldini | Eva Goodrich         | Ira Roberts          |
| Viola Bankston   | Tony Grand           | Carol Rutter         |
| Mary Barrett     | Jeannie Haun         | Suzanne Sammons      |
| Kate Bell        | Donald Hockett       | Pat Sampson          |
| Pamela Braun     | Scott Jackson        | Susan Santos         |
| Dana Bromely     | Erin Juliano         | Bill Schmidt         |
| Pete Brown       | Mason Joseph Kiep    | Joann Schuler        |
| Frank Bryant     | Matthew Kiep         | Lynette Schwanke     |
| Thelma Buchard   | Deanna Kimmel        | Marie Scudder        |
| John Colgan      | Sandy Langlois       | Jim Smith            |
| Sherrie Crawford | Katrina Libby        | Jennifer Snyder      |
| Lou Cunningham   | Judy Littorin        | Phyllis Sperry       |
| JoEllen Curtis   | Angel Lopez          | Terri Wierz          |
| Bill Dampier     | Linda Merritt        | Sharon Williams      |
| Lynn Davis       | Kathryn Merrow       | Kenny Wince          |
| Marie Delahanty  | Miles Gresham-Miller | Mary Wolf            |
| David DeLoe      | Randy Miller         | Christy Wood         |
| Meta Devlin      | Lorie Morris         | Chris Wood           |
| Billy Doherty    | Carol Nogle          | Mary Young           |
| Cathy Elledge    | Ed Nunn              | Amy Zimmers & Family |





**REMEMBER**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Monday, May 29, 2016**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**



Please make a point to call, visit or send a card to our shut ins:

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|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Norma Cassada | Louise Mills     | Bill Price      |
| Pat Chaney    | Wilma Montgomery | Lois Ann Rector |
| Jean Genco    | Vivian Nunn      | Nettie Secrest  |
| Betty Kormylo | Jack Onie        | Agnes Tarleton  |

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